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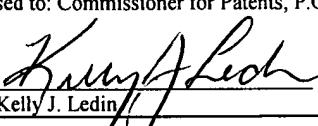
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 9, 2004, in which a further restriction requirement was made, Applicant respectfully traverses, as all the claims previously elected should be allowable and all such claims are generic. Notwithstanding to facilitate prosecution, Applicant further elects embodiment 1. Claims readable thereon would appear to include 1-20, 23 and 26.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, a telephone call to the number indicated below is invited.

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